

Rashtriya Kishor  
Swasthya Karyakram  
( RKSK) Constitution of  
State Committee for  
Adolescent Health  
(SCAH)

**Government of Maharashtra**

**Public Health Department**

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**Introduction -**

Adolescents (10-19 years) constitute about one-fifth of India's population and young people (10-24 years) about one-third of the population. This represents a huge opportunity that can transform the social and economic fortunes of the country. The large and increasing relative share and absolute numbers of adolescent and youth population in India make it necessary that the nation ensures they become a vibrant, constructive force that can contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth. The skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of today's young people are essential to whether and how well the demographic dividend is successfully leveraged. However, a number of adolescents face challenges to their healthy development due to a variety of factors, including structural poverty, social discrimination, negative social norms, inadequate education, and early marriage and child-bearing, especially in the marginalized and under-served sections of the population. In order to respond effectively to the needs of adolescent health and development issues, Government of India has launched Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram in the country and this programme is being implemented in Maharashtra State from 1st April 2014. With a view to implement the programme in successful manner in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, operational frame work, it is necessary to constitute a State Committee for Adolescent Health (SCAH) to oversee convergence efforts at the State level and resolve implementation issues. Accordingly, the issue of constitution of State Committee for Adolescent Health was under the consideration of the Government.

### **Resolution**

Government has accorded its approval for constitution of State Committee for Adolescent Health (SCAH) comprising of following members for successful implementation of Rashtriya Kisore Swasthya Karyakram ( RKSK) and to oversee convergence efforts at the State level and resolve implementation issues.

1	Principal Secretary Public Health Department.	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary – Education Department.	Member
3	Principal Secretary, Tribal Department.	Member
4	Secretary, Social Welfare Department.	Member
5	Secretary, Women and Child Development Department.	Member
6	Secretary, Water and Sanitation Department.	Member
7	Commissioner ( Family Welfare) & Mission Director , NHM Mumbai.	Member
8	Deputy Secretary, Panchayatraj.	Member
9	Deputy Secretary, Home Department, (Special).	Member
10	Director, Health Services , Public Health Department, Mumbai.	Member

11	Additional Director, Sate Family Welfare Bureau, Pune.	Member
12	Director Education Department (Secondary & Higher Secondary).	Member
13	Director Education Department (Primary).	Member
14	Head of department of Psychiatry, Grant Medical College, Mumbai	Member
15	Joint Director, Hospital, Arogaya Bhavan, Mumbai.	Member
16	Deputy Director, RCH,SFWB, Pune.	Member
17	Deputy Director, IEC, Pune.	Member
18	Representative from UNFPA.	Member
19	Representative from UNICEF.	Member
20	Assistant Director (FW) &State Nodal Officer for Adolescent Health.	Member Secretary

The Committee will meet biannually. The functions of State Committee for Adolescent Health are as follows:

1. To see effective convergence in various departments.
2. To identify bottlenecks and decide strategy to solve it.
3. To monitor the outcome indicators in Adolescent Health.
4. To Plan to achieve goals & implementation according to it.
5. Implementation monitoring & review of Adolescent Health components.
6. Analyze current situation, Demand generation, Programme management, Supportive, Supervisions structure in Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karykram .

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**Manohar Thombare**

Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra

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